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CANADIAN PHILATELIC LITERATURE OF TO-DAY.

III.—The Canadian Philatelic Review.

In December 1897 the initial issue of the Boys Own Philatelist appeared, it contained only four pages and cover. A fine half-tone of Mr. H. A. Chapman with a good write up was given. A list of the charter members of the Boys Own Philatelic Association was also published. The January number contained eight pages and cover. Mr. W. A. Lydiatt took editoral charge with this number but only for one month. The May number contained the Canadian Philatelic Annual. It contained twenty pages and cover and contained a number of half tones and sketches. As a monthly the B. O. P. was far from a success, it did not appear regularly and did not receive very much support. On October first 1898 the paper was changed to a weekly and for a time appeared quite regularly. It contained some very good reading matter in the shape fo notes from Philatelic centres, and instructive articles notable among which is the "Encyclopedia of Philatelic Terms" still running in the paper. The name was changed to the Canadian Philatelic Weekly with the issue of November 2nd. Soon after this Mr. W. A. Lydiatt brought out a paper of the same name and the two papers did battle royal as to who was rightful owner of the name. This was settled soon after the demise of the Toronto product after issuing four numbers. The C. P. W. continued until January 19 th. 1899 which was the last number as a weekly. And in the next issue dated February 10 th. we find that another change in name has taken place. It is now The Canadian Philatelic Review, published semi-monthly. The two numbers issued under the new name make a very creditable appearance and I believe, the paper has a bright future before it especially if it continues to give us numbers like the last one which contained eight pages and cover. Some new departments are being added and I am sure the Review will ere long become one of the most popular American stamp papers. It is the only semi-monthly in America and has a field to fill and present indications point to a successful filling of the same.

To be continued.

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It is estimated that there have been 4,375 papers of philatelic standing issued in the German Language. Roumania has issued 31.

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EDITORIAL IMPRESSIONS.

ABOUT THIS PAGE.

On this page each issue the editor says what he thinks. Probably what he thinks may not please everybody but this is our own back yard and everything goes. We will say what we please here even though the learned (?) reviewers call it talking through our chapeau.

THIS IS NOT "US" NEVER! WE'RE ALWAYS BUSY.

Were you to happen into the den of a philatlic editor when he is not busy you would probably marvel at the dolorous sounds proceeding therefrom. Ye editor is ruminating on the hard-lined-ness of his lot in general, and in particular, his sufferings at the hands of that world known individual of unsavory reputation — "The sample-copy fiend".

Were you to gaze into his window you might see him with his journal "William's" or "Taxidermy" side up, in one hand and his other hand performing indescribable evolutions in the atmosphere whice has a decidedly ultramarine hue, caused by the profuse blankedly - dash - blank language being emitted from the mouth of the enraged editor. Well is it that Williams, Ackley et al are nowhere in the vicinity else "!?!!?" These are only a few of the manifold tribulations of the average stamp editor's life. Yea! verily! his path is not strewn with roses but thorns abound in plenty, especially in the shape of advertising sharks, sample copy fiends and that necessary evil the printer's bill.

HAS STRUCK A PACE.

This publication is fast finding its way to the fore in philatelic journalism, it is receiving more support in every particular than it did when published weekly. It will appear regularly every month and is giving more reading matter than ever before.

But this is still only a beginning, we shall not rest satisfied until the REVIEW becomes almost a necessity to every Canadian Philatelist. You might add your "mite" toward making it such by letting us have your subscription. Why not? Meanwhile we will also add our "might".

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June 30th. and July 1st. have been suggested as the dates for the D. P. A. convention at Toronto. Many of the prominent

members are using their influence to have Labor Day decided upon. This we think would be more advisable as the Industrial Fair will be in full swing then which is always a great drawing card. Nearly 300,000 admission tickets were sold atthis exhibition last September.

TORONTO TALK.

On Tuesday March 22 nd.ye editor had the pleasure of attending the regular weekly meeting of the Philatelic Club of Toronto. This organization is in a very flourishing condition, having a member-ship of over thirty collectors. They meet in a cozy little room in the Forum Building, corner Yonge and Gerrard Sts. An auction sale was held at the close of the meeting which was well patronized.

Mr. Lewis E. Strohm has left Berlin and has accepted a position in Knox's big variety, store in Toronto. We are sorry to lose Mr. Strohm but wish him every success in the Queen City.

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